पहलुओं के बारे में समय-समय पर प्रशिक्षण तथा पुर्नचर्चा पाठ्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं।

मध्य प्रदेश के बड़े शहरों के लिए विशेष सहायता राशि का आवंटन किए जाने हेतु प्रस्ताव

2159. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के बड़े शहरों की बुनियादी समस्याओं के समाधान के लिए विशेष सहायता राशि आवंटित किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं;

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): (क) से (घ) वार्षिक योजना 1995-96 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के जबलपुर शहर के ओमती नाला और मोती नाला में जल निकास में संकुलन की समस्या को हल करने हेतु 1 करोड़ रुपये की अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता को स्वीकृति दी गई है।

Productivity of Super Bazar

2160. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated productivity of the Super Bazar during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for low productivity;

(c) the number of hours per day Super Bazar was expected to work and the number of actual hours per day it worked during the last three years;

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken for the utilisation of optimal productivity; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that their productivity can be measured in terms of Sales turnover. The Sales turnover for the past three years has been as follows:—

Years	Sales (Rs. in crores)
1992-93	103.03
1993-94	115.20
1994-95	130.15

(b) The productivity of Super Bazar cannot be considered to be low as Super Bazar has been earning profits.

(c) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that it functions from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. with one hour lunch break i.e. eight hours a day. Selected Medical outlests, however, functions 24 hours.

(d) To avail optimum productivity of the staff, no fresh recruitments are being made.

(e) Does not arise.

Winding up of spices Trading Carporation Limited

2161. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to wind up the spices Trading Corporation Ltd;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said Spices Trading Corporation Ltd. have stopped purchases of spices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Corrupt FPS Owners in UP

2162. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the owners of Fair Price Shops in Central and Eastern uttar Pradesh are dishonest, unscrupulous, and corrupt; and

(b) what steps have been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) and (b) The implementation of the Public Distribution System (PDS) is the joint responsibility of Central and State Governments. The Central Government is responsible for the procurement, storage, transportation and bulk allocation of key essential commodities such as rice, wheat, levy sugar, imported edible oils, superior kerosene oil, and soft coke to States/UTs. State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for all operational matters relating to the distribution of commodities to the consumers within their State/UT. State Governments/UT Administrations have been delegated the authority under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 which enables them to take action against persons indulging in malpractices in the distribution of commodities under the PDS. State Government/UT Administrations undertake raids and surprise checks in addition to regular inspections as part of their enforcement functions. Central Government has advised States/Uts to set up vigilance Committees of consumers at the Fair Price Shop level to ensure people's participation in the supervision of the PDS. The Central Government has not received any specific reports from the Government of Uttar Pradesh that majority of Fair Price Shops Owners in Uttar Pradesh are corrupt, unscrupulous and dishonest.

High cost of maintenance of Surplus Stocks of Foodgrains

2163. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD be Pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of food grains reserves piling up for the last three years;

(b) the cost of maintaining and depreciation value thereof;

(c) the anticipated arrivals of foodgrains and targets for the next three years; and

(d) the reasons for not allowing free export of agricultural produce, even in the event of surplus expectations and high cost of maintenance of stocks?